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- The Matador factory in Bratislava is situated about 300 meters from the Petrzalka (Ph9/X99) railroad stop on the north side of the Kopcianska road leading to Austria. The factory is about 600 meters east of the frontier zone and since 1952 the employees have had permits for the zone. These permits are controlled on the bridge
- 2. Machinery is for the most part old, of German and English make, but in relatively good condition. In 1952, some of the presses were replaced by presses of Czech manufacture.

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Production is as follows:

over the Danube.

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- Asbestos department: In one eight-hour shift, 1,200 complete brake and clutch linings and up to 800 kg . of asbestos plates measuring 1 x 1 meter.
- Technical department: rubber aprons, gloves, thermos flasks, compressed rubber bands, valves, rubber heels (mark Matador), rubber hose of all kinds, rubber straps for driving belts of all kinds, rubber solution and rubber-impregnated sheeting for the army.
- The factory always works in three shifts. The night shift is only of half strength.
- Personnel

Manager of the factory: Vazan (fnu), who has been manager for 15 years and is an expert.

Head of the Communist Party: Rudolf Calbo. 25X1

Production manager: Simchich (fnu).

President of the corporation: Dvoulety (fnu).

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- 6. Most of the work is done with older materials of inferior quality, of which there is an adequate supply. The factory fulfilled the 5-year plan about 85%. Working morale is not particularly good.
- 7. A number of the employees from other districts, unmarried ones, are housed in the PS (Pohranicni Straz) barracks, about 100 meters to the west of the factory enclosure. The barracks consist of about 20 to 30 wooden huts. Some PS personnel also live here.

## Legend to the sketch

- 1. Wall,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  m. high, surrounding the plant, which covers an area 300 x 250 m.
- 2. Entrance from the state highway.
- 3. Gatekeeper's lodge, brick, 30 x 30 m., which also contains a bath and washrooms.
- 4. Baths and washrooms.
- 5. Washrooms.
- 6. Factory administration, three-story building, 20 x 20 m. Contains offices of the management, personnel department, works council, CSM and C.P.
- 7. Production hall, reinforced concrete, 80 x 40 meters, divided into two parts: a. The southern part, nearer the road, contains the rolling shop for rubber, equipped with calender machines and mixers.
  - b. In the northern part, is the rubber heels department equipped with presses and cutters.
- 8. Laboratory.
- Gumming shop, where impregnated rubber sheeting for military purposes and rubber solution are made.
- 10. Technical department, in which smaller rubber articles, such as thermos flasks, rubber aprons, valves of all kinds and rubber bands of small sizes are made.
- ll. Hydraulic department; four hydraulic presses produce compressed air which drives all the machines. Underground pipes lead from this department to all production halls. Most of the presses are driven by compressed air.
- 12. Shipping department. (Nos. 8 to 12 above are in a reinforced concrete building, 70 x 40 meters, divided into 5 parts.)
- 13. Offices.
- 14. Dental clinic.
- 15. Works' doctor and first aid (Nos 13, 14 and 15 are in a one-story, brick 40 x 25 m. building.)
- 16. Stores of rubber waste, wooden building, 20 x 20 meters.
- 17. Joiners' shop, brick building, 20 x 15 meters
- 18. Railroad siding, leading to Petrzalka stop.
- 19. Narrow-gauge track for transport of coal to the boilerhouse.
- 20. Boilerhouse, chimney 30 meters high.
- 21. Mechanical workshop; electric machine tools.

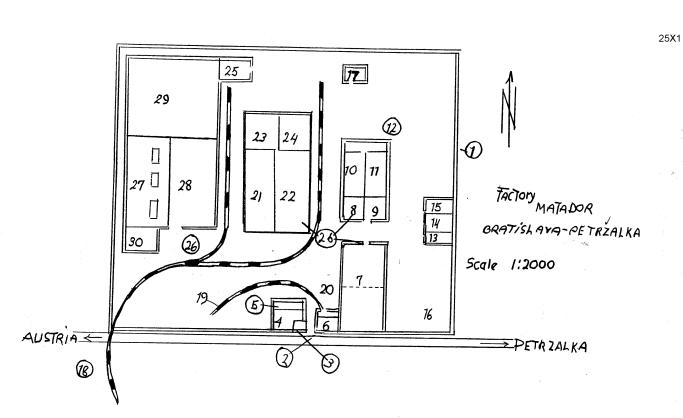
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22.	Turning shop, equipped with about 30 lathes and a large number of drilling machines and grinders.	
23.	Store for raw material.	
24.	Planning department. (Nos 21 to 24 above are housed in a reinforced concrete building 100 x 60 meters, divided into four parts.)	
25.	Motor workshop and garages, wooden building 30 x 20 meters.	
26.	Entrance.	
27.	Belting shop; hydraulic presses.	
28.	Hose department: manufacture of pipes for underground electric circuits, fire extinguishers, etc.	
29.	Clutch and brakes department: equipped with four weaving machines for asbestos and one calender for asbestos plates, as well as a large number of smaller presses for making clutch and brake linings.	
30.	Canteen on ground floor and fire-fighting unit on 2nd. floor. (Nos 25,27,28,29, and 30 are in a reinforced concrete building, $150 \times 80$ meters.)	
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